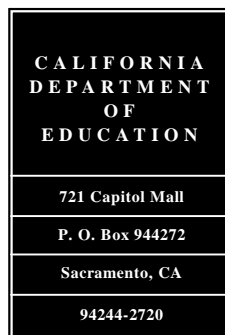




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State Superintendent of Public Instruction



May 24, 2000

To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors and
County Treasurers

From: Janet Sterling, Director
School Fiscal Services Division

Subject: Notice of the Apportionment for the Governor's Reading Award Program,
Fiscal Year 1999-00

This apportionment, in the amount of \$2,000,000, has been made from funds provided by Assembly Bill 2, First Extraordinary Session (Chapter 2, Statutes of 1999). These funds are awarded to each eligible school district based on the number of schools within the district that meet the criteria established by the state Secretary of Education pursuant to *Education Code* Section 53055, and shall be used to further the academic program of the school pursuant to *Education Code* Section 53057(a).

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer between two to four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 0000, Governor's Reading Award Program, and Revenue Object Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. County superintendents of schools are requested to immediately inform school districts of all pertinent data regarding this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Julie Song or Ann Bancroft of the Office of the Secretary of Education at (916) 323-0611 or by e-mail (jsong@ose.ca.gov or abancroft@ose.ca.gov). Questions regarding the payment process may be directed to Nancy Cook at (916) 324-4549 or by e-mail (ncook@cde.ca.gov).

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